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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 18, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-294

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Tuesday, Jan. 3 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 6. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 16 to Feb. 28, 2006.

Offers will be invited from approved suppliers for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-294, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated April 2005, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-294, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY294
INVITATION : 018
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/06 - 02/28/06

001	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	23,480
	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	8,160
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	8,360
003	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000
005	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
006	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	33,532
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	6,468
007	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	22,000
	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	18,000
008	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	NEWPORT	MN		40,000
010	DARIEN	WI	TRUCK ONLY	13,240
	EAU CLAIRE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	11,560
	JACKSON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	15,200
011	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		40,000
012	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
013	LINCOLN	NE		40,000
014	PUYALLUP	WA	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	12,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 560,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 560,000

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Contracting Officer

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